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Applicant:	Takeshi TABATA, et al.	Examiner:	Timothy Vanoy
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Title:	NITROGEN OXIDE-REDUCING CATALYST AND PROCESS FOR REDUCING NITROGEN OXIDES IN EXHAUST GAS		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action of June 18, 1999 be extended for two months. Please amend this application as follows:

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In the Claims

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Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter involved and add the following claim:

22. (New) A catalyst for reducing nitrogen oxides (NO_x) with hydrocarbons in an oxygen-rich atmosphere, comprising aluminosilicate of BEA structure ion-exchanged with Co and having a Co / Al ratio of from 0.2 to 0.6, said aluminosilicate having a plurality of straight channels of oxygen 10-ring or larger in section, said plurality of straight channels being oriented

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